

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

My wife and I do not want to pay more for our telephone service! We urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. We are concerned that this proposal could make our current service more expensive than it needs to be.

Under the flat fee proposal that is being considered, those of us who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. The low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is definitely not a fair means for obtaining these funds!

We use our wireless phones for safety, security and convenience. We don't want to risk these benefits so that big businesses or high volume users can pay less than their fair share. Companies that are pursuing this shift in funding should find other ways to remain profitable. The higher individual volume users should pay the funds for that higher usage, just as we would expect to do in that scenario. We urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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